

Docket No.:

1450.1013

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.

Serial No. 09/988,246

Group Art Unit: 2673

Confirmation No. 8345

Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner: Lun Yi Lao

For: CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING FLAT DISPLAY DEVICE

**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 17, 2003. (See, Office Action Summary forwarded by USPTO fax of September 24, 2003.) A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 20, 2004 (January 17, 2004 being a Saturday and January 19, 2004 being a Federal Holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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|  |  |   |  | Filing Date  |   | November 19, 2001   |                            |                                      |   |
|  |  |   |  | First Named<br>Inventor  |   | Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.  |                            |                                      |   |
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